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In Re Application of: Diamondback Tactical, LLLP)
Serial No.: 76/383,331)
Mark: R. C. B. S. – RAPID CUTAWAY BALLISTIC SYSTEM)
Published: February 25, 2003)

REQUEST FOR A THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Commissioner For Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Box TTAB NO FEE Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003, TM 127, Alliant Techsystems Inc., a Delaware corporation located and doing business at 5050 Lincoln Drive, Edina, Minnesota 55436, respectfully requests that the time

for filing a Notice of Opposition to the registration of the above mark be extended for an additional thirty-day period from March 27, 2003 to and including April 26, 2003.

The extension is necessary in order for Alliant Techsystems Inc. to continue to investigate this matter and to assess whether or not to file an opposition.

The foregoing request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay, and is being submitted in triplicate as required by Trademark Rule 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 24, 2003

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Re: Applicant: Diamondback Tactical, LLLP

Serial No.: 76/383,331

R.C.B.S. – Rapid Cutaway Ballistic System

Our File No.: 9736/191

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

- 1. Request for a Thirty-Day Extension of Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition in triplicate; and
- 2. A Return Post Card acknowledging receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the above telephone number.

Sincerely

Thomas L. Holt

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